## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

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SUBJECT:

Dublin TCE Superfund Site

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Hilltown Township Water Line Extension Summary of Residential Survey Letters

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On April 19, 1995 EPA sent letters to 21 Hilltown Township residents or businesses that were located on notifying them that EPA was considering extending the Dublin Borough public water supply line. EPA had notified the recipients of the letters that recent sampling indicated that TCE contamination from the Dublin TCE Superfund Site could adversely affect the drinking water from home wells in the area. The letter asked the recipients to fill out a survey to indicate whether they would accept a connection to the proposed public water extension if offered.

Of the 21 residents that were sent the letter and survey form, 18 residents returned responses. Of the residents that responded eight said that they would accept a connection, seven said theat they would accept a connection if they would be allowed to use their well for outside/non-consumption use, three said that they would not accept a connection, and one said they might accept a connection. Based on this reply, EPA moved forward with plans to extend the public water supply line.

On December 1, 1995 EPA sent letters to 22 residents or businesses formally offering them an opportunity to connect to the proposed water supply line extension. Of the 22 entities offered connections, only 2 did not accept the offer. The other twenty locations were connected to the extension of the public water supply line.